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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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